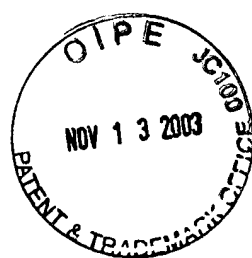


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$36.00 for the net addition of two dependent claims. Applicants also petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and enclose a check in the amount of \$ 410.00 for such two month extension of time.

Applicants believe that no further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.